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NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Women's Commission seeks outstanding individuals for awards program

The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission (LLWC) seeks nominations for its annual awards luncheon to honor four individuals who have promoted opportunities for women through professional and/or personal efforts and made an impact on women's issues. Nominations will be taken through the closing date of **Friday, December 5, 2004 at 4 p.m.** Nomination forms can be mailed upon request, picked up at the LLWC office or downloaded from the Women's Commission web site located at: www.ci.lincoln.ne.us/city/mayor/women/index. Categories are as follows:

- ▶ The **Alice Paul Award** is presented to a woman whose life's work reflects her dedication to the struggle for equality.
- ▶ The **Woman Artist - Performing Arts Award**, accompanied by a \$250 stipend, is presented to a woman in Lincoln and Lancaster County to recognize and encourage local women in the arts.
- ▶ The **Erasmus Correll Award** is presented to a man whose efforts in the community have significantly contributed to the welfare and advancement of women, helping in the struggle for equity for all.
- ▶ The **Young Feminist Award** will be presented to a young woman or man, 18 years of age or younger, who has promoted a feminist perspective through personal activities, school, work, or community involvement.

The Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission, along with Friends of the Commission, will host the 28th annual awards luncheon program on Friday, March 5, 2004 at the Cornhusker Hotel in recognition of International Women's Day. The theme, "*Weaving Women's Voices*," will feature keynote speaker, Mayor Coleen J. Seng, and pay tribute to outstanding women and men in the community for their work in the advancement of women.

For more information, contact the Lincoln-Lancaster Women's Commission, 441-7716.